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American intelligence had information about the use of poisonous fog, but the description was compiled on the basis of an analysis by Dr. KERSHBAUM who formerly worked as a scientific research worker in the German military chemical industry. The material was sent to[c] LANGER director of the Analysis Branch of the Office of Strategic Services. The original was sent to the OVS[d]

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Notes: [a] Not available. This number should be four digits, that is #580-.

[b] Not available.

[c] or possibly "by LANGER". The case ending was omitted.

[d] OTDEL VNESHNIKHNOSHENIJ, Office of Foreign Relations.

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